Chapters 13 and 14

(Underlining indicates a word or word form from the Academic Word List)

Target Vocabulary: Chapter 13

ache n.: a pain, usually physical
approach v.: to move near, toward
horizon n.: the line where the land and the sky seem to meet in the distance
insist v.: demand that someone should do something
mope v.: move around in a sad, slow way because you are unhappy
precious adj.: special, valuable, not to be wasted
quaint adj.: attractive and charming, especially in an old-fashioned way
remark v.: say, mention
rude adj.: not polite, being offensive to someone
script n.: the written form of a play, movie, or speech
security n.: safety, protection from bad things that could happen
separated adj.: divided, not being together, living apart
signal v.: show information with a sound or action
terminal n.: the part of the airport where passengers get on or off of planes
willpower n.: self-control; the ability to control your mind & body to achieve something you want

Target Vocabulary: Chapter 14
**competition** n.: the event where people try to get the same jobs or win something

**complain** v.: to tell someone you are annoyed or unhappy

**finally** adv.: at last, after a long time

**frustrating** adj: difficult to deal with because it makes you upset or because you cannot do what you want

**hover** v.: fly overhead in same place

**nervous** adj.: not able to relax; worried or frightened about something

**sleep** n.: the natural state of resting your body and mind at night; not being awake

**strained** adj.: emotionally difficult and uncomfortable

**supportive** adj.: helpful and encouraging

**Activity 1: Definitions**

Look at the way each underlined word is used in each sentence. Match each underlined word with the correct definition.

1. The holiday season was **approaching** quickly. Christmas was only three weeks away.
2. I tried several times before I **finally** answered the question correctly.
3. Jean couldn’t **relax** before her job interview. She felt really nervous.
4. The president didn’t give a speech, he just made a few short **remarks** and posed for **photos** before he went into the meeting,
5. **Security** had increased at the airport. All bags were searched and each passenger had to walk through a special machine to make sure they weren’t carrying anything **dangerous**.
6. He **signaled** that my order was ready by waving to me.
_____ 1. approach
__________  a. at last; at the end
_____ 2. finally
__________  b. a short comment
_____ 3. nervous
__________  c. a gesture or word that is agreed upon and has a
_____ 4. remark
__________  d. to move closer to; to become nearer
_____ 5. security
__________  e. to feel tense or stressed; the opposite of relaxed
_____ 6. signal
__________  f. actions that make something safer or free from
danger

Activity 2: Word Families

Use the words given below to fill in the word family chart. Some words will be used more
than once. The first one has been done for you.

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Activity 3: Word Forms

Complete each sentence with one of the words below. Change the word form by adding -s, -ed, -ly, or -ing if necessary.

approach          compete          finally          horizon          nervous          security

1. I called several times before she __________ answered the phone.
2. She always felt __________ before final exams, but she usually did well anyway.
3. The __________ is the place where the sea or land meets the sky.
4. Fall was __________, the days were getting shorter and the nights were much cooler.
5. The museum had __________ guards as well as an alarm system.
6. My brothers and I often __________ against one another in sports when we were in high school.